

Eden Alabama  Feb 24. 1904.

Dear Geo

I have just heard of
Della's death, and my heart
is so full to write. But you
have my sympathy I assure you
I have not felt like doing anything
to day. I had hoped she would
recover and come north this
summer. she had gone through
so many hard times. but there
is an end to all. I wish I could
do or say something comforting
but words are so empty I can

not bear to think I shall
not see her again. I hope you
will keep well it has been
hard for you. but I am so
glad you could be with her
at the last and I know it
would be a comfort to her.
I do not know when I shall
go home. I had a letter from
Dorothy and little Paul was
real sick. and Ann wrote
she had a letter and Frank
was sick I hope there is nothing
serious I have had no letters
yet where is Grace and ^{Philip}
they have lost their best friend

write if you can find time
and let me know how you
are I have been afraid you
would be sick I hear of so
much sickness at home. but
I have been real well am
getting tired there is so much
to do here. and I work all
the time. Yours with sympathy
from Maggie